What is claimed:

1. A color data conversion method for converting color data to color data inside a target color gamut, comprising:

determining whether color data is in a predetermined area of the target color gamut; and

converting the color data to be converted using a first color gamut conversion method when the color data is within the predetermined area of the target color gamut and using a second color gamut conversion method when the color data is outside the predetermined area of the target color gamut.

- 2. A color conversion table for converting colors exhibited by a first device to colors which can be exhibited by a second device, wherein color data values which are registered in the color conversion table are generated using a color data conversion method comprising determining whether color data is in a predetermined area of a color gamut of the second device and converting the color data to be converted using a first color gamut conversion method when the color data is within the predetermined area of the target color gamut and using a second color gamut conversion method when the color data is outside the predetermined area of the target color gamut.
- 3. A device driver of a second device for outputting colors exhibited by a first device as colors which can be exhibited by the second device, comprising a color conversion table in which color data values generated using a color data conversion method comprising determining whether color data is in a predetermined area of a color gamut of the second device and converting the color data to be converted using a first color gamut conversion method when the color data is within the predetermined area of the target color gamut and using a second color gamut conversion method when the color data is outside the predetermined area of the target color gamut.
- 4. A color data conversion apparatus for converting color data to color data inside a target color gamut, comprising:
- a computer determining whether color data is in a predetermined area of the target color gamut and converting the color data to be converted using a first color gamut conversion method when the color data is within the predetermined area of the target color

gamut and using a second color gamut conversion method when the color data is outside the predetermined area of the target color gamut.

5. A computer-readable storage recording a program for causing a computer to execute a process, said process comprising:

determining whether color data is in a predetermined area of a target color gamut; and

converting the color data to be converted using a first color gamut conversion method when the color data is within the predetermined area of the target color gamut and using a second color gamut conversion method when the color data is outside the predetermined area of the target color gamut.